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## HELIOS TOWERS ANNOUNCES PRICING OF U.S.\$850 MILLION AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF 7.500% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2029

May 23, 2024 - HTA Group, Ltd (the "HTA Group"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Helios Towers plc (the "Company"), announces the successful pricing of its offering of 7.500% Senior Notes due 2029 (the "Notes"), guaranteed on a senior basis by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries (the "Offering").

The Notes will be issued at an issue price of 99.488% of principal amount. HTA Group will pay interest on the Notes semi-annually in arrears on each June 4 and December 4, commencing on December 4. 2024.

The proceeds of the Notes will be used (i) to repurchase any and all of the outstanding U.S.\$650,022,000 in aggregate principal amount of the HTA Group's 7.000% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "Existing Notes") pursuant to the Tender Offer (as defined below), (ii) with respect of the Existing Notes that are not repurchased in the Tender Offer, to redeem in full the remaining Existing Notes, (iii) to partially repay amounts drawn under the Pari Passu Term Loan Facilities, (iv) to repay amounts drawn under the Senegal OpCo Facilities in full, (v) to pay certain fees, expenses and break costs in relation to the foregoing, and (vi) to pay accrued interest on the Existing Notes to the date of repurchase and/or redemption.

On May 20, 2024, HTA Group announced a tender offer (the "Tender Offer") for any and all of the outstanding U.S.\$650,022,000 of aggregate principal amount of the Existing Notes pursuant to an offer to purchase dated the same date.

## Manjit Dhillon, Chief Financial Officer, said:

"We are delighted to announce the successful pricing of our bond offering. The offering was three times oversubscribed, achieving a peak orderbook of U.S.\$2.5 billion. Importantly, despite the materially higher rate environment since our last bond issuance, we expect only a 10bps change in our cost of debt from this refinancing exercise, that also includes repaying a portion of our Group and Senegal term facilities with the new proceeds, while at the same time extending our average debt maturity by two years, to extend our average remaining life to five years.

This successful refinancing reflects the Company's track record and market diversification since our last bond offering, and expected cash flow generation through to 2026. This has also been demonstrated through our rating upgrades by both Moody's and S&P to B+ equivalent, and Fitch updating their outlook to positive.

We thank our bond investors for their ongoing support in the Company and look forward to delivering value for all stakeholders through our Sustainable Business Strategy in the years ahead."

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For the purposes of MAR, the person responsible for making this announcement is Paul Barrett, General Counsel and Company Secretary.

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